

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

MUCH APPRECIATE HAVING THESE INSTRUCTION WHICH WILL GUIDE FURTHER ACTIONS HERE. APPARENTLY NEWLY ERECTED BARRIERS AROUND EXCLAVES INSUFFICIENT BLOCK ARRIVAL NEW REFUGEES OR VOPOS ARE LOOKING OTHER WAY. IN ANY CASE ONE REFUGEE WHO SHOWED UP OCT 5 LIFTED OUT OCT 8 AND EIGHT MORE WHO APPEARED SUBSEQUENTLY WILL BE LIFTED OUT IN SEVERAL FLIGHTS LATER THIS WEEK, UPON APPROVAL HIGHER HEADQUARTERS WHICH IS BEING REQUESTED.

WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION PROCEDURAL MATTER THAT COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS DELAY AT TIME OF CRISIS. USCOP UNDER HIS INSTRUCTION CANNOT CONSIDER REFTEL WITH INDICATION DEFENSE CONCURRENCE AS INSTRUCTIONS UNTIL HE RECEIVES SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION THROUGH HIS CHANNELS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPT COULD ARRANGE HAVE GENERAL WATSON INFORMED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS THAT STATE MESSAGES WITH INDICATION DEFENSE CONCURRENCE CONSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONS BOTH IN HIS CAPACITY AS AMBASSADOR'S DEPUTY AND USCOP. ASSUME THIS IS PRACTICAL SUGGESTION IF DEFENSE CONCURRENCE INCLUDES JCS CONCURRENCE

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